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This paper is submitted in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed on June 3, 2004. In response, an executed Declaration signed by inventor Masayoshi Shinhama is being submitted (Exhibit A), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application (Exhibit B), and a check for \$40.00 Assignment Recordation fee (Missing Parts surcharge of \$130.00 paid at time of filing of application).

No other fee is believed to be due, however, if this belief is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Kilpatrick Stockton deposit account no. 11-0855 for any additional fees due.

Respectfully submitted,

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